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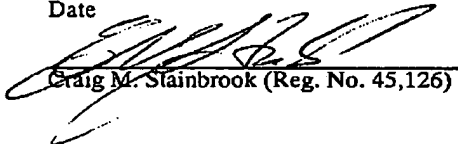
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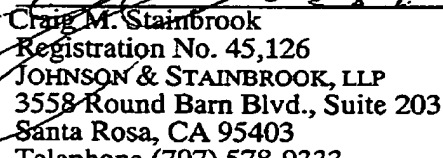
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/03/2004, applicant accepts the Examiner's indications with respect to allowed claims 1-10, 14-16, 19 and 20. In view of this acceptance it is believed that the indicated claims are in condition for immediate allowance, and such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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